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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post-office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,
I believe that I am an original joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF POLYESTER RESINS CONTAINING NANOSCALE ADDITIVES FOR COATING POWDERS

the specification of which was filed on 4 February 2005 as PCT application PCT/AT2005/000036.
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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Country	Number	Filing Date	Priority claimed
AT	A181/2004	6 August 2004	Yes

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Serial Number	Filing Date	Status
PCT/AT2005/000036	4 February 2005	Pending

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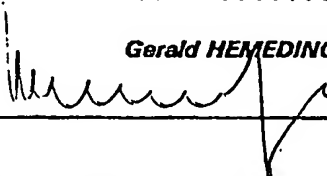
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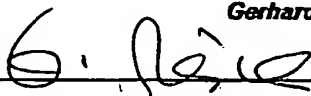
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ASSIGNMENT

In Consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the undersigned,

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